

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM



2021 HARC OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN
TREASURER: KEN FRANKLIN, KEØKCQ
SECRETARY: ROCKY SHRUM, KEØKCR
TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA
EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN
EDITOR EMERITUS: BONNIE SINCLAIR, WBØWAP

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

JULY 14, 2021

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

**We will be meeting at the Community Hall at the store in Rensselaer, Mo.
 Take RT 36 west approximately 9 miles, Turn Left onto Route H, go 2 miles and
 Turn Right onto Mark Twain Drive. Look for the village store on the left,**

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – JULY 2021

AL – N9MAF

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2021

DATES FOR 2021 :

July 14, 2021

October, 13, 2021

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Ed Turner at 573-541-9130, or n0wnv.et@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2021 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Rocky Shrum KEØKCR, Secretary**



4 JUNE 2021

CALLED TO ORDER:

Don (KDOHHN) opened the regular meeting at 7:00pm with 9 people present

PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: With no corrections or changes to the minutes, a motion was made by Al (N9MAF) and seconded by Cliff (KØCA) to accept the minutes. The motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT: Kenny (KEOKCQ) was unable to attend the meeting, but provided the following for the Treasurer's report:

Last month ending Balance \$2237.40

This Month ending Balance \$2237.40

Petty Cash on Hand \$40.00

CD Balance \$1341.28

Total Assets \$3718.68

A motion to Accept the finance report was made by Larry (WB2UFO) and seconded by Al (N9MAF). The motion carried.

REPEATERS:

Al (N9MAF) reported that the repeaters are working ok. He is still looking to change the hang time on the 880 machine and shorten the interval. He needs someone who understands DOS programs. He has a XP laptop and the cable and software for the repeater from A&W, but needs to figure out how to make the two talk to the repeater to program it. He said that he will attempt to make things work in the near future and hopefully get the repeater to change the time interval.

OLD BUSINESS:

FIELD DAY: Cliff (KØCA) said that he has talked to Jim (N9JF) at length about Field Day. Like us, the Quincy club does not have a home, and Jim said he will probably be operating from his home, as well as other club members. The rules have changed this year, in that Class "D" (home) stations can contact all other classes of stations, including other Class "D" stations. Cliff advised everyone to contact him before submitting your scores, so he can let you know the correct listing for the club, so we can get credit for the scores.

Al (N9MAF) asked what was needed for a report. You need your call sign, class and section (i.e. KDØHHN, 1D, MO) . Was a signal report needed as well, it is not needed. A question was asked about what logging program was needed, as long as you are submitting your report, use what ever logging program you like. Larry (WB2UFO) asked about people getting together and operating. It would depend on how the people involved felt about being in close quarters while operating. Don (KDØHHN) reported that several clubs did that last year, but had operators spaced out in their area, no visitor's tables etc.

Operating time is 1pm Saturday until 1pm Sunday. However, if stations began setting up at 1pm Sat, then they could run until 4pm Sunday. ARRL website has complete breakdown of all Field Day rules. Discussion then ensued about different

logging programs. Larry (WB2UFO) mentioned the N3FJP program. He has a simple logging program which can be downloaded for a cost of \$25.00 up to a full contest logging program for every contest done for \$60.00. There is also the N1MM program, which the club has used. The problem with this program is it can be problematic getting it set up, but it is a good program. All of the logging programs will submit the same type of report for contests. Also Cliff mentioned that N3FJP also has a Field Day contest log for \$8.99

All operators will still have to submit their own scores to the ARRL, but make sure they have the proper listing for the club, so we will get the proper credit. This way all the stations you contacted will get their credit as well. Any one with problems submitting scores, contact Cliff. Additional question of using 2 meters, it has to be simplex, cannot use repeaters. Also brought up about decreases in operators, could be due to COVID, hopefully with easing of restriction it could bring operators back to Field Day.

DX Engineering: Last month Don reported that he received an email from DX Engineering about Zoom classed they were putting on. He expressed an interest in this for the club and received an email about some of the topics they do, including contesting university, antenna building. Question was do we have wifi at the meeting location, unfortunately we do not. With not having wifi it was suggested to see if they have links for the presentations so members can view it at their pleasure. was also suggested to see if they could send a file that could be copied onto a zip drive and presented at a meeting. Don will contact DX to see if this is possible.

NEW BUSINESS:

Secretary: Don reported that we will need to look for a new Secretary. Rocky(KEØKCR) has developed some health issues, which are necessitating him giving up the position. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please let me know. The main duty is doing the minutes for the news letter and sending them to Don.

Quincy Tailgating: Dave (W9WE) reported that Quincy club is doing tailgating before their club meetings. They do this at Twin Oaks Club at 2707 Bonansinga Drive in Quincy. They do it from 5-7pm and have the club meeting after. There are refreshments available. Dave also mentioned that the Quincy club has life membership and has used it for members who have become unable to maintain dues. We currently have life membership for members who have contributed to Amateur Radio, and should probably kept for that purpose.

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Adjournment: With no other business, a motion was made by Ed (NØWNV) seconded by Dave (W9WE) to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM

Reminder on dues for the year.

HARC Dues: \$20 (\$5 additional per family member

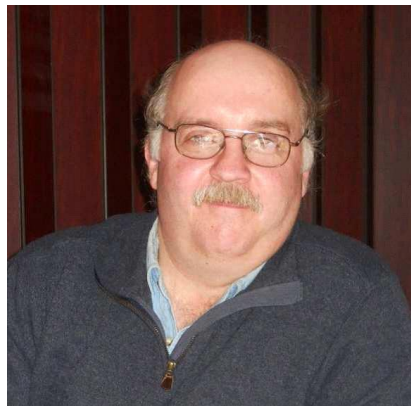
P.O. Box 1522, Hannibal, Mo 63401

New hams get their first year membership free

You may also pay at the club meeting please see Kenny (KEOKCQ)



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Well another Field Day has come and gone. I hope those who got to operate had a good time. Hopefully next year my schedule will allow me to operate again. Also I hope that by next year we will be able to have a traditional Field Day activity as we have in the past.

It's nice to start seeing members in person again at the club meetings. Now that restrictions are slowly lifting, it is hoped that we can return to some sense of normalcy and this will include our club meetings. Also, I would like to add, that if you know of anyone who might be interested in obtaining their license, please encourage them to start studying. If they need a book, let me know. As a ARRL instructor, I can get the licensing books for a 25% discount, so let me know.

Hopefully the weather will even itself out soon, if we get any more rain, I might start thinking about building an ark. Hi Hi. Everyone, stay safe and cool and we'll see you down the log

73
Don

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to all.

KINGDOM OF ESWATINI, 3DA0. Hans, 3DA0AQ is QRV on 20 to 6 meters
using CW. QSL via EA5GL.

CYPRUS, 5B. Phil, G0FVM will be QRV as 5B4APP starting the end of
June. He plans to start being active on 20 meters. QSL via
operator's instructions.

KENYA, 5Z. Sila, AK0SK is QRV as 5Z4/AK0SK from Nairobi. Activity
is on 40 to 10 meters using mostly FT8. His length of stay is
unknown. QSL via LoTW.

CANARY ISLANDS, EA8. Special event station EG8VCAN is QRV until
July 18 to support the Volcanes de Canarias award. QSL via EA8URA.

NEW CALEDONIA, FK. Yannick, FK4TK is QRV from Mont Dore and is
active on the HF bands. QSL to home call.

SCOTLAND, GM. Paul, G4PVM will be QRV as GM4PVM from the Isle of
Lismore, IOTA EU-008, from June 29 to July 4. Activity will be on
40 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

LIECHTENSTEIN, HB0. Leuk, HB9HBY will be QRV as HB0/HB9HBY from
June 30 to July 4. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB,
FT8 and FT4. QSL via EB7DX.

ITALY, I. Francesco, IK6QON is QRV as IA5/IK6QON from Giannutri Island, IOTA EU-028, until June 27. Activity is holiday style on various HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

DJIBOUTI, J2. Jeje, F8FKJ is QRV as J20EE from Djibouti City until mid July. Activity is on 20 and 17 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

JAPAN, JA. Taka, JA8COE is QRV as JA8COE/8 from Yagishiri Island, IOTA AS-147, until June 27. Activity is on various HF bands, including 6 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL direct to home call.

EUROPEAN RUSSIA, UA. Special event station RG60ANT is QRV to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty Signature that took place in 1961. QSL via operators' instructions.

UKRAINE, UR. Special event station EN30UKR is active to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Ukraine's Independence. QSL via UT4ULP.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, VP5. Mario, W4HBW is QRV as VP5MA from Providenciales Island, IOTA NA-002, until October. Activity is on 20 and 15 meters using FT8. QSL direct to home call.

INDONESIA, YB. Operators YB9BHJ, YB9BUD, YB9ELS, YF9DSW, YB9DE and WQ2M are QRV as 7D9BA from Lembongan Island, IOTA OC-022, until June 27. Activity is on 80, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8 and FT4. QSL via EA7FTR.

ST. HELENA ISLAND, ZD7. Gerry, G3WIP is QRV as ZD7GB until September 30 while working here. Activity is in his spare time. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. ARRL Field Day, QRP 20-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, UFT QRP CW Contest, Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest and His Majesty King of Spain SSB Contest are all on tap for this upcoming weekend.

The RSGB FT4 Contest Series, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test and QCX CW Challenge are scheduled for June 28.

The RTTYOPS Weeksprint, QCX CW Challenge and Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest are scheduled for June 29.

The CWops Mini-CWT Test and Phone Fray are scheduled for June 30.

Please see June QST, page 72, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest web sites for details.

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